



PATENT APPLICATION Docket No: 6843.8

## <u>DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS</u> <u>FOR A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</u>

I, Wayne A. Provost, hereby declare: that I am President of P5, L.L.C., a limited liability company of the State of Utah and having a principal place of business at 1245 East Brickyard Road, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, UT 84106; I am empowered to act on behalf of P5, L.L.C.; and that P5, L.L.C. qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of P5, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. I understand that, for purposes of this declaration, (1) the number of employees is the average over the previous fiscal year of the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and that (2) two business concerns are considered to be affiliates of each other when one business concern either directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the other, or when a third party or parties control or have the power to control both business concerns.

I further declare that all rights, title, and interest relating to the invention entitled "INTERNET CLAIMS PROCESSING SYSTEM", invented by Brian E. Peterson, John W. Kwant, Jr., Vaughn C. Cecil, and Wayne A. Provost, as described in the patent application filed concurrently herewith, have been conveyed to and currently remain with P5, L.L.C.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any maintenance





fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Signed at Salt Lake City, Utah this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1998.

P5, L.L.C.

By:

Wayne A. Provost

President

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